

Congresswoman Diana DeGette FY22 Community Project Funding

Fighting to Expand Affordable Housing and Reduce Homelessness

Listed below are the ten Denver-area community projects U.S. Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) successfully secured funding for as part of the Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations funding package:

\$3,000,000 - Urban Peak's Homeless Shelter for Youth:

• \$3,000,000 for Urban Peak to construct two separate non-congregate shelters located at 1603 S. Acoma Street that, once complete, will provide housing and supportive services to young people experiencing homelessness in the Denver area.

\$2,000,000 - Stay Inn Hotel Acquisition:

• 2,000,000 for the City of Denver to purchase a now-vacant 95-room hotel to provide and convert it into more housing for those experiencing homelessness in the area.

\$2,000,000 - Colorado Coalition for the Homeless' Stout Street Recuperative Care Project:

• \$2,000,000 for the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless to construct a new recuperative care facility that will provide homeless individuals with acute medical or behavioral health conditions – who no longer require hospitalization but cannot be safely discharged to the streets – a safe place to stay while they recover.

\$2,000,000 - Tepeyac Community Health Clinic:

• \$2,000,000 for the Tepeyac Community Health Clinic to expand its facility at 2101 E. 48th Street to provide integrated physical, behavioral and dental health care to residents in the Elyria-Swansea neighborhood where such services are scarce.

\$1,450,000 - Denver's Montbello FreshLo Project:

• \$1,450,000 for the City and County of Denver to construct 97 units of affordable housing in Montbello as part of the Montbello FreshLo Project.

\$1,200,000 - Denver Health's Center for Addiction Medicine Project:

• \$1,200,000 for Denver Health's Center for Addiction Medicine Project that will provide training and assistance to psychiatric, substance abuse and mental health facilities in the region.

\$1,000,000 - Center for African American Health:

• \$1,000,000 for the Center for African American Health to renovate its building at 3350 Hudson Street to add offices for mental health consultations, a technology room to provide job-readiness classes, and a teaching kitchen to provide community cooking classes on how to eat healthy.

\$500,000 - Jewish Family Service of Colorado:

• \$500,000 for the Jewish Family Service of Colorado to provide vocational training programs to Coloradans disproportionately affected by the pandemic - including people of color, immigrants, refugees, veterans and those with disabilities.

\$100,000 - United Way's Bridging the Gap Project:

 \$100,000 for Mile High United Way's Bridging the Gap Project that provides critical supportive services to 18-year-olds transitioning out of the child welfare system into independence.

\$20,000 - Mi Casa Resource Center:

 \$20,000 for Mi Casa Resource Center's Creating Pathways to Opportunity for Vulnerable Colorado Workers Program that provides low-income residents the education and skills needed to succeed in pursuing higher education to help lift their family out of poverty.